

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Central Valley District
22708 Broadway Street
Columbia, CA 95310

PROJECT TITLE: 40,000 Gallon Redwood Water Tank Replacement

LOCATION: Calaveras Big Trees State Park

COUNTY: Calaveras

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Replace an existing 40,000 gallon redwood water tank due to deterioration at Calaveras Big Trees State Park to provide water for residences, campsites, and maintenance yard. Work will:

- Remove and dispose of existing 40,000 gallon redwood tank and concrete pad;
- Excavate an area approximately 22' dia. x 24" D and install new circular concrete pad in approximately the same location;
- Install a new 42,583 gallon metal tank on the new concrete pad;
- Excavate a 6'L x 6"W x 4'D area and install a concrete vault below ground to house valves and float controls;
- Excavate a 120'L x 12"W x 36"D electrical trench from the concrete vault to the nearest power pole and install new electric meter panel;
- Connect new water tank to an existing 10,000 gallon water tank via existing piping.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Central Valley District

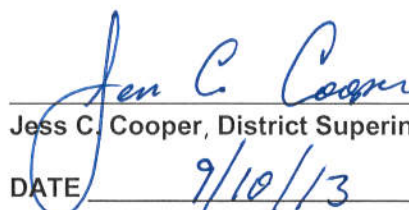
EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- ☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- ☐ Statutory Exemption (Section:)
- ☒ Categorical Exemption Class: 1, 2, and 4 Section: 15301, 15302, and 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of repair and maintenance of existing public structure involving negligible expansion of use beyond that currently existing, listed as "utility repairs or minor upgrades" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4; replacement of existing structure where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced, and minor public alteration in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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